

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful review of this application. The specification was amended to correct clerical errors. Claims 1-9 and 12-13 were amended to clarify aspects of the present invention. No new matter was added. Claims 1-15 remain pending in this application.

DRAWINGS

The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) since the reference symbol "C_T" was not included in the figures. Applicant has amended FIG. 1 to include the missing reference symbol and to also add in the corresponding capacitor of this prior art figure. A corrected FIG. 1 can be found at appendix A of this paper. Withdrawal of the drawing objections is respectfully requested.

SPECIFICATION

The specification was objected to by the Examiner for various informalities. Applicant has attended to all of the Examiner's suggested corrections via the preceding specification amendment. Withdrawal of the specification objections is respectfully requested.

CLAIMS

The claims were additionally objected to for various informalities. The Examiner's suggested corrections were implemented via the preceding claim amendment. Withdrawal of the claim objections is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

Claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. The various points of concern pointed out by

the Examiner have been addressed via the preceding claim amendment. Withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-15 is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant thanks the Examiner for noting the presence of allowable subject matter in claims 1-15. Applicant has addressed the various objections and rejections of the claims and respectfully submits that claims 1-15 are now in condition for allowance.


CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The amendment was made to expedite the prosecution of this application. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections of the amended claims and reserves the right to re-introduce them and claims of an equivalent scope in a continuation application.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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APPENDIX A:
CORRECTED FIGURE 1